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Attorney Docket No. 08350.0663-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:	)	
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Kazunori YOSHINO	)	Group Art Unit: 3745
	)	
Application No.: 10/029,290	)	Examiner: Frank D. Lopez
	)	
Filed: December 28, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 3082
	)	
For: HYDRAULIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR REDUCING MOTOR CAVITATION	)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer issued May 30, 2006 (July 30, 2006 is a Sunday).

A check for the required fee of $1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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Dated: July 31, 2006

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